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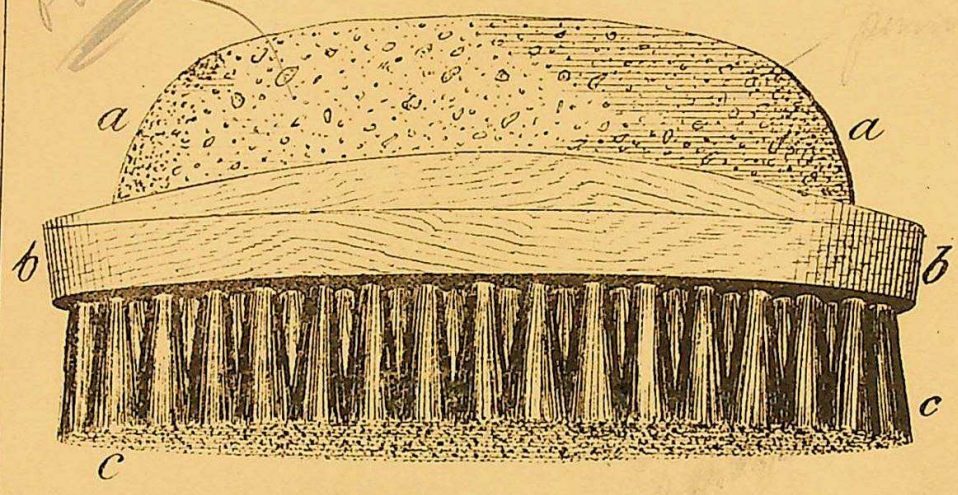
FIG. 1.



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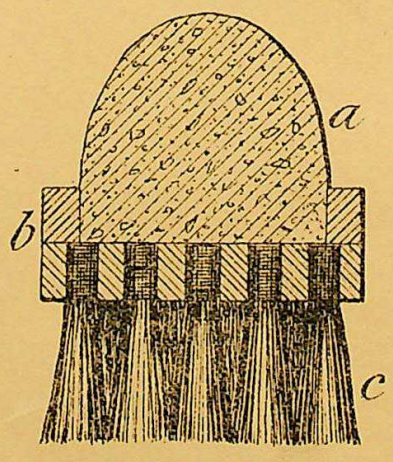

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in connection with Nail-brushes.

I, ROBERT PRATT 276 Friern Road East Dulwich, London Commercial Traveller do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows :—

An attachment of pumice stone to the back of nail brushes.

Dated this 5th day of November 1890.

ROBERT PRATT.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in connection with Nail-brushes.

I, ROBERT PRATT, of 276 Friern Road, East Dulwich, in the County of London, Commercial Traveller, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained as follows :—

An attachment of pumice stone is made to the back of nail brushes, whereby the said nail brushes are rendered more convenient and useful than those in ordinary use.

In the accompanying drawings, Fig. 1 is an elevation of an ordinary wooden back nail brush, having a piece of pumice stone attached to the upper portion or back of the brush, and Fig. 2 is a transverse section through the same. In these drawings, *a* is the pumice stone, *b* is the wood back (frequently made in two pieces) and *c* are the hairs or bristles forming the brush. The upper part of the wood back *b* is cut through, (as shown in Fig. 2), to receive the pumice stone *a* which may be held securely in place either by the wood fitting tightly against the pumice stone *a* or the latter may be cemented therein, or both. The pumice stone may also be held by a screw or similar fastening, but preferably they are fitted to wooden back brushes as shown, and also cemented. Should it be required to attach pumice stone to brushes having an ivory back, or of other material having a similar hard nature, it is conveniently done by grinding it to fit the contour of the back, and then be cemented thereto. The cementing material may be marine glue, bitumen, plaster of Paris, or other similar material, and the pumice stone used—especially for the cheaper kinds of brushes—may be composed of two or more pieces cemented together by plaster of Paris.

The improved nail brush is a convenient article in use, even for its ordinary application, because the pumice stone forms a rib or handle upon the back, making it more convenient to hold ; while the use of the pumice stone for cleansing stains by abrading the skin, or smoothing the nails is well known, and its form, position and attachment likewise make it more convenient to use than a separate piece.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is

The herein described improvements in connection with nail brushes, consisting of an attachment of pumice stone to the back of a nail brush, substantially in the manner and for the purpose shown and described.

Dated this 16th day of December 1890.

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